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requi	amendment document filed on <u>22 June 2006</u> is constrements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the ams) is required.							
THE	FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE A 1. Amendments to the specification: A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include B. New paragraph(s) should not be under C. Other	markings.	BE NON-COMPLI	ANT:				
 2. Abstract: A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72. B. Other 								
 3. Amendments to the drawings: A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d). B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required. C. Other 								
	 4. Amendments to the claims: A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present. B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims) C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended). D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order. E. Other: See Continuation Sheet. 							
	5. Other (e.g., the amendment is unsigned or no	ot signed in accordance with 37 C	CFR 1.4):					
or f	urther explanation of the amendment format require	d by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP §	714.					
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Continuation of 4(e) Other: In claim 4, the previously presented limitation called for "a demodulation circuit for demodulating the transponder signal... to a demodulation signal." The amended limitation now calls for "a demodulation circuit for demodulating the transponder signal... to demodulation signal." The article "a" has been deleted but the deletion is not shown in the amendment, which makes it unclear if the deletion is intentional or unintentional. Regarding claim 5, the amendment now includes the limitation "by depressing the operational surface with the portable device." The applicant, however, omitted underlining the added matter. In addition, claim 6 previously called for "a switch holder, having a ring that surrounds the operational surface, for holding the operation switch," which is now missing from the currently amended. Because the deletion is not shown by a strike-through in the amendment, it is unclear if the deletion is intentional or unintentional.

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